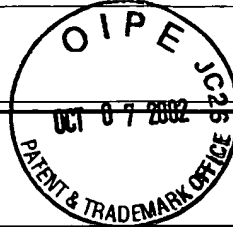


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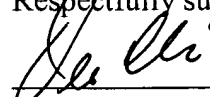
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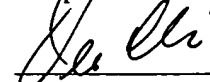
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- 5 pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/219,267 entitled "METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING ELECTRONIC COMMERCE THROUGH
PROVIDING CROSS-BENEFITS DURING A TRANSACTION" to Jay S. Walker
and Daniel E. Tedesco filed on December 23, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part
application of co-pending U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/943,483 entitled
- 10 "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING ACCEPTANCE OF
CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFERS (CPOs)" to Andrew S. Van Luchene, Daniel
E. Tedesco, James A. Jorasch, Jay S. Walker and Thomas M. Sparico filed on October
3, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. patent application Serial
No. 08/923,683 entitled "CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFER (CPO)
- 15 MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR PACKAGES" to Andrew S. Van Luchene, Daniel
E. Tedesco, James A. Jorasch, Jay S. Walker and T. Scott Case filed September 4,
1997, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/889,319
entitled "CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM" to
Bruce Schneier, James A. Jorasch, Jay S. Walker and T. Scott Case filed July 8, 1997,
- 20 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent No. 5,794,207 entitled "METHOD
AND APPARATUS FOR A CRYPTOGRAPHICALLY ASSISTED COMMERCIAL
NETWORK SYSTEM DESIGNED TO FACILITATE BUYER-DRIVEN
CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFERS" issued to Bruce Schneier, James A. Jorasch
and Jay S. Walker on August 11, 1998; and a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S.
- 25 patent application Serial No. 09/100,684 entitled "BILLING STATEMENT
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Jay S. Walker filed on June 19, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/982,149 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRINTING A BILLING STATEMENT TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCT SALES" to Jay S. Walker, Daniel E. Tedesco, 5 Andrew S. Van Luchene and Dean P. Alderucci filed on December 1, 1997; and a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/994,426 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCT SALES TO A CUSTOMER AT A CUSTOMER TERMINAL" to Jay S. Walker, Andrew S. Van Luchene and Daniel E. Tedesco filed on December 19, 1997, 10 which is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/920,116 entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCT SALES AT A POINT-OF-SALE TERMINAL" to Jay S. Walker, James A. Jorasch and Andrew S. Van Luchene filed on August 26, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. patent application Serial No. 15 08/822,709 entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING LOTTERY TICKET TRANSACTIONS UTILIZING POINT-OF-SALE TERMINALS" to Jay S. Walker, James A. Jorasch and Sanjay K. Jindal filed on March 21, 1997, each of the foregoing applications incorporated herein by reference.

20 FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to methods and apparatus for facilitating commerce.